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**SHUJI YAMADA** § JP920000113US1  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF § Art Unit: 2182  
IMPLEMENTING A BUFFER  
MEMORY AND HARD DISK  
DRIVE WRITE CONTROLLER

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending September 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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